Summary of Plenary Group Comments on Cultural Resources Work Group Resource Action Recommendations

Resource Action	Comments
(CRWG#)	Question: Is the separation of PM vs. E largely a jurisdictional
	distinction?
General	
	Answer: Yes
	Question: Are elements of the education program separated by
	priority?
	Answer: Yes
	Question: Is there a plan to re-locate car-top boat ramp within
	Foreman Creek area?
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	Answer: Yes, also depends on study information; looking at
	joint/shared-use approach; goal is to maintain access while protecting sites
	Question: Is there a plan to re-locate boat launch ramp at
	Enterprise? Might Recreation and Cultural mutually benefit?
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	Answer: See answer above Extending the current boat ramp is
	also under consideration. Question: What does the National Historic Preservation Act
	require?
General	
General	Answer: It calls on us to measure the quality of each resource
	against specific criteria; C-2 studies address these issues; study
	plans are available online Question: Is there a location proposed for the Heritage center?
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	Answer: Not known yet, intention is to develop within collaborative;
	cross-resource discussion needed
	Question: What would be the goal for restoring the natural springs?
12	Answer: Frances Kelley replied that the natural springs are of
12	historic significance; produced wonderful water in the past; goal
	would be to clean them up and restore them
	Question: Sources for funding for complex? Are the Tribes willing
	to kick in?
30	Answer: No specific location identified yet. No decision made on
	Answer: No specific location identified yet. No decision made on any particular item. When proceeding, joint funding will be
	considered. (Valerie Fischer-Gates indicated she knows of a

	funding source.) One participant feels it should not be the Tribes' responsibility to provide funding. Some Tribes have initiated sharing voluntarily. (Repatriation is separate from the cultural center; on a separate track.) Does community want joint funding sources?
15/10	Question: If funding a resource action, or an internal action between agencies, where would the funding come from?
	Answer: DWR may explore available options for analysis, negotiation defines funding for array of options; RAs are proposals supported by CRWG but are not yet agreed to by DWR
	Question: Are non-Tribal issues addressed in Resource Actions?
General	Answer: Resource Actions address Historic and Prehistoric resources. Identified resources will get the attention they need. Study results are needed.
General	October 30 at 2 p.m., there will be a meeting prior to the Recreation meeting sponsored by Eric Zigas.
28	Question: What modifications to the Wildlife Habitat Management Program are proposed?
	Answer: Modify current bass habitat measures (e.g., placement of tires and Christmas trees) that impact Cultural sites.
	Question: Is the Maidu Advisory Council part of the RA discussions?
General	Answer: Several representatives of the three federally recognized Oroville Tribes were involved with the MAC and invited to continue; three Tribes do not consider MAC a vehicle for government-to-government relationship, but MAC as a forum for information exchange; non-federally-recognized Tribes feel there is value in continuation of forum
General	Question: Did Tribes agree to prioritization, cultural center?
	Answer: Notified Art Angle that the CRWG was submitting a RA; initially, tribes agreed to put together RA; then moved to different discussion; DWR added RA anticipating their request, leaving it open for implementation; some tribes have other priorities
	Question: What is the next step?
General	Answer: Work group-to-work group meetings may define range of possibilities; site suitability studies will further define range; legal/access concerns; take work group/technical recommendations and secure Plenary Group comment to ask whether these should be included in DWR analysis. Comments will help strengthen RAs.

	Question: Will Tribes be involved in cross-resource discussions?
General	Answer: Imagine WG will issue invitations and those interested will respond. DWR staff will be communicating results of cross-resource discussions to Tribes, as well.
	Question: Why not a broader approach? [than funding for Associate Park Archaeologist]
14	Answer: CRWG 14 was written by DPR, but there may be broader options. See #6; another option could rely on trained laypersons, could incorporate Native Americans. #14 is an element of #6. Pre-Historic and Historic Archaeologist. Study Plan C3 - HPMP will provide options for managing cultural resources for the term of the license (30-50 years).